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List of Retainable papers for 1853.

Sent Letters. ~~Miscellaneous letters~~ Public Works Madura Collector's Office.

S. NO 8970
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[Date]	[No.]	To whom sent.	Substance.
[illegible] Apr 1853	21	Civil Engineer	[illegible] to prohibit the people of [illegible] from putting up planks across the masonry dam
Feb 1853	91 / 1853	Assistant Rev. Surveyor	Requesting to inspect a tank commenced to be dug by Sahaib Rowther, at [illegible] Mootupettay in the [illegible] of [illegible]aporam in the Ra[illegible]chetty Taluk, in respect of which a dispute arose bet. the villagers of the same village & of the Moota[illegible]puttay Zemindary, who protest the digging of the tank.
August 1853	665	Superintendent of Branch [illegible] Road	Pointing out, in reference to the request, the course to be adopted in the case of a defaulting contractor of bricks, [illegible] while unable to carry out his contractual obligation, is not solvent. The remedy is, in such cases, in the absence of any security at the time of entering into the contract, to resume the claim for money paid to him in advance.
[illegible] Dec 1853	1032 / 53	The Secretary to the Bd of Rev D. P. W.	Correspondence relating to the Melur Taluks.

S. M. [illegible]
செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட
மார்ச் மாதம் வருடம் 1985
செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த
மார்ச் மாதம் வருடம் 1985
ஆராய்ச்சி உதவியாளரின் கையொப்பம். [illegible]

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List of Retainable papers for 1858

Sent Letters. Public Works Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
1853	688	Secretary to the Board of Rev.	Submitting an additional Estimate for Constructing 2 open drains &c on Road No 14 within limits of Poovendy in the Shivagunga Zemindary and requesting sanction of Govt to defray the required expense from the surplus Devastanam fund.
53	720	Civil Engineer 8th Division	Forwarding for information a copy of a decision passed by the Panchayet in a dispute long pending between the villages of Kottaytody and Nantoocotamkoramun re the waterspread of the Congoovanatoy Tank belonging to Melur Tq.

No. 5

~~The Civil Engineer~~

No.

to be returned

Hence the Corner & [illegible]

upon the [illegible] ranges ~~and the~~ with any [illegible]

from the [illegible] of [illegible]

submitting a complaint by the Inhabitants

of Coondrapondree

1st That the villagers of Coonoor in the

Immedly district [illegible] planted between

the upright Stones on the bed [illegible]

Dam on the [illegible] ~~Dam~~ River

near Coondrapondree, thereby decreasing

the quantity of water passing the said

Dam down to another Dam below

which throws off a channel to the

Coonoor Tank.

2nd That the channel thrown off by the

[illegible] Dam and supplying the Coonoor

Tank passes within 5 yards of the bund

of the [illegible] Tank and endangers

its safety.

While we would be obliged by [illegible]

[illegible] whether the Coonoor [illegible]

might then be prohibited from ~~stopping~~ ~~the~~ putting planks between the Dam Stone and whether the Chimney can be carried further away from the bank of the Reverberatory Furnace

Sir

Madeira Jerusalem faithfully

7th January 1853.

No. 91
1853

To The Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason

19(?) Sir

One Sebastian(?) Rodrigues(?) has commenced a Tank at Desaria(?) Koodan(?) pullee(?) in the Hamlet of Noollupooram(?) in the Ramgherry(?) Talook, and being hindered in its completion by objections raised by persons belonging to the Andipatty(?) Zemindary in Coimbatore, as well as others of his own village, has presented a petition to the Board of Reve which has been referred here with instructions to endeavour to dispose of the question as soon as possible

The 2d Asst Collr. Cuthbert(?) who forwarded the petition recommends that the tank be inspected by yourself

I beg therefore to enclose the x petition & to request that if possible you will inspect the Tank & report thereon to Mr Clarke the Sub Collector now in charge of the Ramgherry Talook

I &c

No. 1253 of 1852 with 4 Enclosures

Madura
Calsarcovil(?)
4th February 1853

No.

To The Assistant Revenue Surveyor F. Mason

Sir, A Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue in No. 1253 of 1853 by one Sahib Ro[illegible] of Dasary Puttenpully hamlet of Mullaporam Village in Rampherry Talook complaining of the objections raised by certain Individuals of his creating a new Tank, has been referred to me for Inquiry. As the Talook of Rampherry being now in charge of the Sub Collector I have requested him to dispose of the matter.

I therefore have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform the Sub Collector when you will be able to [illegible] from the [illegible] inspect the spot at your [illegible] earliest Convenience.

No 665

To

The Superintendent of Branch Cotton...

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, ~~conveying~~ soliciting advice as to the course to be pursued in the case of a Contractor for bricks who has failed in his Contract and who appears as ~~unwilling~~ unable to perform his agreement as he is unable to render back the amount of Rs. ~~30-2~~ 31-15-6, received by him as an ad-vance - If the precaution has been adopted when making the advance, of demanding a Security from the Con-tractor for the amount advanced, the Surety must be held answerable for the defalcation of his principal, but if this wholesome safeguard has been omitted, I must confess

at a loss what advice to ten-
der – The only course left open is
to induce the Man if possible to
fulfil the conditions of his agreement.
If he is unable to do this and has
no assets to meet the demand of
a refund of the advance received,
that amount must be looked
on as a loss – More caution must
be observed in future in the
selection of Contractors & in trusting
them with advances –

&c.

Madras
24 August /53

No. 1032/...

... the 7th ... Recd. ... 1870.

... in ... para 9 of the
Proceedings of the Bo[ar]d dated the 4th ...
on the Immunity Report for 1861 ...
I have the honor to report that I have
personally conferred with the Civil
Engineer on the subject of the ...
Tanks as well as with the Tahsil[dar]
and consider that the most prac[tical]
mode of improving these Tanks and
diminishing the amount of Remission
required in bad seasons is to
select some 6 or 7 each year, and
~~Estimate~~ include them in the ordinary
Estimates without reference to
Para 6. Sect. 1 of the Abstract of
Circular Orders D.P.W. which requires
that the ordinary Estimates shall
not exceed in amount the highest
Revenue of the Work to
which it belongs — I have the
honor, therefore, to request sanction
for the relaxation of that Rule, in
regard to these Tanks as a special
[illegible]

The amount of labour available
in this district is insufficient to enlargement
admit of any simultaneous ~~[illegible]~~
of all the [illegible] in the Talooks(?), and
the numerous enquiries which must
precede the measure of their capacity
for [illegible] [illegible] whether any cultivation
~~within~~ the tank ~~would be~~ or [illegible] [illegible]
will be impaired by the measure &
the waters [illegible] preclude a general
estimate for the whole without great
delay [illegible]

Madura Poodoocottah(?)
1st Decr/53

No. 188

To,

The Secretary to the Board of [illegible]
Dept. of Public W[illegible]

Sir, Fort Saint Ge[illegible]

I have the honor to subm[illegible] additional Estimate for co[illegible] 2 Open drains &c. on Roads [illegible] the limits of Poonamallee [illegible] the [illegible]=guiza boundary amounting to [illegible] 2202. 11 and to request that you w[illegible] be so good as to obtain the sanc=tion of the Board to defray the requi=red expense from the Surplus Canton=tonment Funds, which by the Orders of the Government of 27th July 1846 were declared available for public purposes and to be applied to the construction of works such as the present and of which Funds there are at present in deposit Rupees 3204. 14. 4.

The Estimate is recommend=ed by the Civil Engineer in his letter of the 30th October 1852, Copy o[f] which is enclosed, in order to pr[illegible] that portion of the Road, w[illegible] passes in rear of Poonamallee [illegible] being [illegible]red by the Su[illegible]

[...]ench inquestion—

On the 11th Jan 53 an Estimate [pre]pared by Asst Surveyor, Mr Ma[son] amounting to Rs 6256.7.8 for [the w]hole line of Road from [...]ura to Soudey was Sanctioned [by] Government—This includes the [cha]rge of 33 Rs for erecting two Pave-ments in the neighbourhood of the tank—

Capt Horsley having afterwards [v]isited the spot and considered that [s]ufficient outlet was not allowed for the drainage of the Tank in the [f]ormer Estimate and that the two [s]tone pavements now applied for were absolutely necessary to protect the Road from being washed away—These pavements being in substitution [o]f the two smaller ones included in Mr Mason's Estimate there will be a saving in that Estimate [o]f 330 Rupees—

I have further to report [tha]t one Setehman an Chetty of [...]stay has contributed a Sum of

of the tax 1068-4-0 for raising
[illegible]
[illegible] the portion of Roa
but as only 873 Rs will be re
-quired for that purpose it
proposed to apply the rema
of Rs 195-4-0 towards the c
of the Stone pavements recomme
by Captain Horsley–

Taking into account the 3306
already sanctioned and the Rupees
195-4-0 subscribed by the Chetty
the balance required to build the
larger pavements is Rupees 1677-0
which amount I have the honor to
request I may be permitted to dis-
-burse from the Surplus Devasta
-num Funds.–

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Madura
11th August 1853

No 720

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To the C. C. Engineer
1st Divis

Sir

I have the honor to f
your information a p
by Punchayet in a dispute
-tween the Villages of Cotta
columkeranum regarding the waterspread of
the Cayoorencotay Tank belonging to
Talook - It has been determined that a regula-
-ting sluice shall be opened in the western
end of the bund of the Cayoorencotay Tank
I should feel obliged by your causing
some Member of your Department to
inspect the locality referred to and to
prepare an Estimate for the construction
of the sluice at the spot indicated
in the accompanying plan.

Madras
20th Aug

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